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Mr. President:

The marked passage [redacted] indicates that Bui Diem now knows that the eyes of Texas are upon him.

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PRESIDENT THIEU SENT REPORT OF BUNDY-BUI DIEM TALK

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[redacted] 1.5(c),(d),(g)

[redacted] THE PRESIDENT AND TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER.
IN ACCORDANCE WITH [redacted] INSTRUCTIONS [redacted] FILLED BUNDY IN ON THE SUBSTANCE OF THE CONVERSATIONS HELD BETWEEN THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND AMBASSADOR BUNKER. BUNDY POINTED OUT THE FOLLOWING: 1.5(c),(d),(g)

1. AMBASSADOR LAM "MISQUOTED"((A)) GOVERNOR HARRIMAN.
2. IN VIEW OF THE SENSITIVE NATURE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS NOW UNDERWAY, IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO LIMIT THE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON ESSENTIAL MATTERS TO SAIGON, THUS AVOIDING MISUNDERSTANDINGS CAUSED BY DIFFERENT REPORTS AND INTERPRETATIONS. MOREOVER, AMBASSADOR BUNKER IS MORE QUALIFIED TO SERVE AS DIRECT LIAISON BETWEEN [redacted] AND PRESIDENT JOHNSON.
3. THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO CHANGE IN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S POSITION AS ?STATED? IN THE U.S. THREE-POINT MEMORANDUM AND IN THE DRAFT JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT.
4. THE ELECTIONS HAVE NOTHING WHATSOEVER TO DO WITH THE CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS. ~~ON THIS SUBJECT~~ [redacted] ~~THERE ARE SIGNS THAT THE COMING ELECTIONS AND THE RUMORS OF AN IMMINENT BOMBING HALT HAVE MADE THE SITUATION HERE CONFUSED AND TENSE.~~ 1.5(c),(d),(g)
~~AS HERE DY~~ [redacted] ~~TODY~~ ~~((WHO IS GOING ON)), BUT WITHOUT, HOWEVER, MAKING IT TOO OBVIOUS BECAUSE THE SITUATION IS DELICATE AND THERE IS MUCH DANGER OF MISUNDERSTANDING.~~
((A)) [redacted]
((B)) [redacted]
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